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### Response A - Amendment

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. Also included with this amendment is a petition for a 2 month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) thereby extending the period of response until January 25, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Responses to Rejections begin on page 5 of this paper.